

PUBLIC NOTICE
The Maryland Department of Natural Resources
Fishing and Boating Services
2019 Female Blue Crab Importation Dates

The Secretary of the Maryland Department of Natural Resources, in consultation with blue crab advisory groups, pursuant to the Code of Maryland Regulations 08.02.03.08C, announces that female crabs from which the egg pouch or bunion has been removed, or egg-bearing female crabs known as sponge crabs, may be imported into Maryland from another state by a dealer or crab processing plant only during the period May 11, 2019 through July 20, 2019. Dealers and crab processing plants must have a bill of sale or lading from the jurisdiction of origin and may not import the crabs at any other time of the year.

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